### Salisbury

the stock arguments of the G. O. ed and offender prosecuted. P., but some how, her blows lacked punch and failed to land. She may have made a few votes for the League but we are satisfied it was not intentional.

Rev. Snyder of Columbia occhurch Sunday.

Morris Finnell and Miss Edna Ward were married at the home of the brides mother, on W. 4th St. Sunday afterneon, Rev. Mondy officiating. It was a quiet home wedding and we congrat-

Soaking rains have been the rule here for more than a week and the ground is wet.

Hon, Ralph Lezier of Carroll ton made a telling speech here, Saturday night, that had an old fashioned swing to it that was worth going miles to hear. There was no wiggling or wab understand it.

We Larn the Lyric picture show has changed hands, but did not get details of the sale.

Miss Bertha Smith who has a position in Moberly Sundayed here with home folks.

move to Moberly for a while at least. Since the marriage of her daughter she is alone.

The mud embargo on the roads has put a stop to campaigning.

U. A. House was here Tuesday hunting voters but the mud was so deep they were hard to find.

The drop in temperature Wedbut they were in stoves.

Tenant houses are scarce here and can hardly be had at all.

The P. S. force is printing the ballots and there will be lots of

W. T. Spotts of Clifton Hill was over Wednesday on business

Mrs. Lizzie Oldham leaves this week for her home in Clinton, Ark., after a very pleasant visit. We learn that Xavier Miller has purchased property here and will move to town.

Our people are all getting ready to vote.

Marshall Colley of Conception was here Tuesday, his first visit in seven years. His shadow is no smaller nor his jollity diminished. He visited his father at Marshall and says the 90 year old pater expects to vote the Democratic ticket straight.

# Will Women Vote.

Yes, regardless of age. Mrs. Martha Jenkins 2 miles N W of Keytesville who is now in her 88th year is anxiously awaiting for Novr. 2 when she expects to cast her first vote for Gov. Cox and peace. Three daughters will follow her. Chariton County women may be depended upon to do the right thing at the right time and they will vote for the league of nations when called on by the state chairman of Tennessee for a petition of names from this county favoring ratification, after a notice of a little over forty eight hours about 800 names were sent from Salisbury, Prairie Hill Westville, Musselfork, Mike, and Keytesville. Does this indicate that women are not interested in vital issues? And I am quite sure they will prove it on Nov. 2nd. by coming out and voting for Cox. Mrs. W.E. Wit

### Halloween.

Miss Alma Sasse delivered a A degree of order in town will speech at the City Hall Saturday be maintained. Innocent pranks afternoon, to a good crowd on and harmless fun will be alright the League of Nations. She but destruction of property or went over the beaten track, using malicious antics will be suppress-

F. W. Hill, Mayor

### Brunswick Brevities

Mr. Claude Staubus of Sherman Texas is spending a fev. capled the pulpitof the Christian days in Brunswick. He is well pleased with the South and will return shortly.

> Mr. A. M. Colley of Conception Missouri is taking a lay off from his Draw business and visiting his many friends in Chariton

> Wilbur Halliburton is completing a splendid sleeping porch on his residence so he can get plenty of fresh air this winter.

R. V. Bartow of Edina Missouri was driving around Brunswick one day this week. Mr. Bartow says Edina is a good town and so is Brunswick.

Mr. A. Townsley of Carrolton bling about it and all could Missouri was in Brunswick Monday. Mr. Townsley is a Contractor and Builder and we understand he will do some work here shortly.

Brent Staubus who has been our City mail carrier for some time has resigned his position which, we understand, to take Mrs. Mattie Ward will break effect November first. Mr. up house keeping here and may Staubus will move to Brookfield and engage in business.

> The Dancing pavillion at Riveria Park is being enclosed and is now very confortable so when manager wants to give a little hop or a little skate it will be a pleasant place to go.

C. A. Nolting has had some repair work done on his Grocery nesday started fires all over town store this week. It is a good improvement and the store looks much better.

Our people who have not bot their coal yet ought to take Wednesday morning as a reminder. We hope that any one will not have to go cold this winter.

The Republican speaker here Saturday night made a splendid Democratic speech. Among other things he said that Spencer was very wobbly on the League of Nations as he had been on all sides of the question. We learn the speech was a dissappointment to the Republicans all though it was a good speech and he stated all the facts in the case. Of course he predicts a big Republican land slide but he failed to give the reason why the people should slide.

Dr. Warren Mayfield of St. Josephs hospital at Kansas City visited his mother, Mrs. Mabel Mayfield Sunday.

George McNutt, former chief of detectives for Des Moines Ia. was here Monday on legal busi-

# Police Court.

Mayor Hill has imposed fines and penalties on members of our colored population this week as follows:

Sally Bec for scrapping Hazel Butler \$5.00 and costs; Hazel to another, to support Gov. Cox for Butler for fist-cuffing Sally Beck, \$5.00 and costs; Melvin Martin, a juvenile rotund nuisance drew a fine of \$3.00 and costs for disturbing the peace of some dushy damosels by references and con- Democratic platform is a promissory clusions cast at them enroute to note, which," if he is elected, "will be school. Business in the court is increasing satisfactorily. Last week there were some cases, stale now.

Mrs. T. J. Hancock left Wednesday for her new home in iers will go abroad, unless you direct return to his home here in time Chillicothe, Mo. sas City Mo.

# Have We Failed, or Succeeded?

World Peace Is a Non-Partisan Idea; It is a Call to Higher Civilization. McKinley Suggested a League of Nations; Roosevelt Was for It; Taft Helped Make It; Wilson Completed It. The Blood of Our Boys Sanctified It; 41 Civilized Countries Have Signed It; Senate Politicians Have Rejected It.

# You and I Are Going to Vote for It

But what about the last seven years, and to what has the Democratic Administration brought us?

Have you seen a "tramp" during the past four years? What has become of the 100,000 "Weary Willies" of 1913? Is there anyone you know looking for a 82-a-day job? Where are the "bread-lines" we saw pictured in the newspapers? Does anybody want to abolish the 8-hour working day How much did you receive for 12 hours of labor in 1912? Has property depreciated under the Wilson Administration? How does the price of farm property compare in 1920 with 1912? Where are those farm mortgages of those "good old days" What is stock, grain and cotton worth, compared with 1912? How many automobiles have been bought during the last 7 years? How many people do you know who bought phonographs in 1912? Did the average family in 1912 indulge in the luxuries of today? In spite of H. C. of L., are you not more prosperous than ? years ago? What has increased bank deposits over \$17,000,000,000 in ? years? What has quadrupled exports from \$2,000,000,000 to \$8,000,000,000 Has any merchant you know gone into bankruptcy in the last 7 years? Have you heard of a panic since the "Black Friday" of 1907? Who paid the \$15,000,000,000 that panic cost this country? Have you forgotten the men who brought on that panie! Would you like to have them in control of our finances again? Do you want to scrap the panic-proof Federal Reserve Banking System? Do you want to deprive our farmers of the Farm Loan System? Do you want to abolish the Postal Savings Bank? Do you want to repea, the Wilson Parcel Post System? Do you want to return to the horrors of child labor in factories? Do you want to repeal the Corrupt Practice Law of vote buying?

Den't you think we ought to do our own thinking this year?

And why should there be a change? LAST, BUT NOT LEAST, DID WE WIN OR LOSE THE WAR?

Likewise ask yourself and your neighbors why the Missouri State Democratic Administration, clean, economical, progressive, should not be indorsed by every man and woman.

# Vote the Democratic Ballot

# Sumner.

Rain, water, mud! We have been having some most disagreeable weather lately.

Irwin Williams of Sumner was an over night guest of the Courier editor, Monday.

J. T. McCormick sold a carload of hogs Monday.

Mrs. Katherine Halterman, speaker for the Democratic state committee, will speak in Keytesville on Friday evening, Oct. 29 is a lawyer and speaker of ability.

To the Women of Chariton County: making a personal appeal to you in gress. behalf of the Democratic party in Missouri.

I appeal to you first, as one woman the Presidency, because we have his record for six years as Gov. of Ohio, and we know what he has done, and that he stands for the things that women have been fighting for, for decades. He has declared that "the paid in full, every dollar, every cent.' I appeal to you to give him a chance to make this promise good.

I appeal to you as one mother to another, to vote for Gov. Cox who has said "If I am elected president, during the next four years no American sold-

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The speech of senator Jas. A Reed at Kansas City last week Mrs. Cox, an old resident of when he hired Convention Hall Sumner, died last Saturday and forbid flowers and said what morning, from the effects of he wished to, attracted an immense crowd, a number of which The duck season is beginning was of the republican camp. to open, and many are the twelve | These hearers were not much gauges that are coming into pleased with what the distintheir candidate for governor, the work. the senator going after Hyde in subject of the candidates for the presidency, senator Reed said little but that little indicated either. He advised voting the daughter-in-law last Sunday. Democratic ticket regardless of ssues in the campaign. Senator family this week. Reed prevented the senatorial On the eve of the election I am making ready for the next con- health.

# Off To Prison.

Leo Zolnich, the young man who has been in jail here for two weeks on a charge of stealing an Wednesday where he will be Congress and failed to vote. tried by military authorities for desertion from the army which Chas. Jones, has not been found. here.

Robert Hurt is so far improved that he is expected to be able to "Hon. B. F. Bazell,

# Prairie Hill.

Mr. Clearence Thompson relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. Horton Chin's children his inimitable style. On the have the whooping cough at this

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gibson that he did not feel strong for entertained their son and new

campaign expense account of Franky Fullington and family,

# Rucker Invites Proof.

Last week we quoted from a circu- because some folks in politics wanted lar put out by Hon. B. F. Beazell and the applause of the popular side. The printed what amounted to a challenge man above referred to is against the from Hon. W. W. Rucker. Mr. Bea- amendment, one is led to think, for zell noticed our article and wrote to the chief reason that "farmers are auto from Finnell Garage at Sal- Judge Rucker signifying his willing- generally against it." He takes the isbury, was taken by deputy ness to attempt to make proof that he, popular side or the one he thinks is sheriff Pete Hurt to Leavenworth Rucker, was present at roll call of the popular side, right or wrong. I

The letter from Mr. Beazell Judge Rucker after he noticed the artice in the Courier, challenged the stitute work with the State Board of the young man admits. His statement and offered to make the Agriculture a man who had been accomplice in the auto theft, proof. The Judge's answer appears more or less in such a field of endeav-

letter he received from Mr. Beazell.

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Community Blights. (By Sam Jordan.

A story by the above title appeared in the October 2, Issue of the Country Gentleman, and if you will just turn to it, a moment you will conclude that every community no matter how large or how small has its "blights." These are men whomay seem to mean well, but from some possible motive not generally known, they pull back in the community harness. They may appear even to pose as nafe-guards and "watch dogs" of the public went, yet they are pull-backs just the same-The church suffers on their account, The same old school Is good enough Miel route were good enough in his earlier Jays, and he thinks them good enough more He may appear a given like" officers are not harrest acough to be trusted to spand the names, or meaniperants will be employed to do the world. All this new brings me to the point I desire to make about the proposed \$60,000,000 bond fasue, I want, if I can in a few short sentences, sum the nurter up to make it clear as I understand it.

First we are not voting any bonds at all. We are simply giving to the legislature the right to issue bonds. That body "may" or may not issue them just as seen fit. The legislature is not required to issue any amount of bonds. It is simply given the power, and "may" issue what it sees fit to issue, so it does not exceed the \$60,000,000. It can issue all or a part, and do that as it seems

Suppose the automobile license fees do not meet the anticipated payments of inferest and principal. The legislature has an entire right to not issue bonds to any greater extent than will be met by these fees. It is not proposed to Is me more than \$5.-000,900, in any one year, hence it could be noted from time to time just how far it is safe to go.

It should be easy for any man of ordinary intelligence to see that this state is suffering from a very nevers case of "blights" in more ways than

on the lack of good roads. But why the opposition? That is a delicate question. I do not want to accuse any one of dishonesty in this or in any other matter, but you know we have been "honestly" mistaken a thousand times in our lives and it sometimes led to think that from cer tain sources it may be done with a wrong view-point. To make this clear, one writer leads us to infer that since he is working for the farmer, and since he says most of the farmers who read his paper are Mr. Bagby of Nebraska has against the bond issue, he feels it his been calling on old friends here. duty to be against it too. Now really what can you think of such an atof titude? It would appear that he Moberly visited friends and wants on the popular side right are wrong. How are you on that same is sue? If it is the popular side you are Corn cutting is the order of hunting for or the side of the majorguished speaker had to say of the day and no harvester to do ity, get on the side of the mob. The mob is in the majority. If it were not it would not hang the victim. It was this same attitude that caused Columbus to die in poverty, and want, and neglect. While he lived he was on the unpopular side. Copernicus, who evolved the present theory of the Solar system, was on the unpopular side while he lived. We all knew that Mrs. Maggie Collett, and baby the sun goes round the earth every how you felt on some of the has been visiting Ira Nix and twenty-four hours. We had caught it in the very act. We had seen it with our own eyes, and our own eyes could Mr, Climmer Epperly and fam- not be fooled. Yet, in after years, committee from going into the ily, Russell Epperly and wife, we are now ready to say that Copernicus was right and the whole crowd was wrong. Copernicus was afraid of at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Halterman Breckinridge Long and boosts R. P. Keen and wife, Ira Nix the same men who still want on the Atkinson for governor on all and family; all of old Prairie Hill popular side. He was so much afraid occasions. Since the senator has church visited their old pastor, of them, and knew them and their unloaded it is to be hoped that Rev. Wm. Thompson near Roa- dispositions so well that he would not he will not load up again until noke Sunday, who is in very poor permit the manuscript of his theory published until after his death, for he knew too well what would happen. Christ was condemned to die simply

> to a man is a safe leader. When I first took up farmers' inor, offered me a little friendly advice. Here is judge Rucker's reply to the He suggested that when I went into a community and find things done in a certain way, and where the people were satisfied with their methods,

cannot make up my mind that such